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ONE CENT

## SEALER'S INSPECTION SHOWS UP BAD SCALES

People Lost on 63 Per Cent of All They Bought by Weight

AVERAGE 3 1-2 OUNCES

Complete Report of Work in Charleroi Shows What People Have Suffered

County Sealer of Weights and Measures, O. Evans Mikesell, has completed his first official inspection of Charleroi and his report teeming with figures is of especial interest. His one day's inspection made here last October seems to have had a salutatory effect. However, conditions were found to be anything but satisfactory.

By the inspection of Sealer Mikesell it was found that dry quart meathe consuming public lost thereby more than 14 per cent per measure. Bottomless measures, double measures and the "Monkey" or "Family" scales were banned. Paper sacks will cease to be dry measure containers for measurement. An effort will be made to impress upon the public that a pound avoirdupois contains 16 ounces and the United States standard Winchester bushel contains four pecks or 2,150.42 cubic inches in contents.

The report shows that many dealers pay little or no attention to their scales or weighing devices. They aland measures must be notified.

Scales Condemned 63 Per Cent. 'A majority of the scales confiscated too sensitive that is, the vibration is

6 ounces per pound. This was prin- in vogue. It is a good business 'getcipally true of the capacity end of



O. EVANS MIKESELL Scaler of Weights and Measures.

more were adjusted and brought up POWELL VOTES FOR HIM

which affects all delicate mechanisms, idea as regards overweight when The Sealer will insist upon more at- shown by the scale chart. They seem tention being paid to weighing de- to think that that indicates that the 37 to 9 Edward M. Bigelow as state vices. Scales must be so located consuming public secures the ad- highway commissioner was confirmed \* s upon the counters as to be level and vantage or overweight. This is only by the senate Monday night. This | \* C in full vision of the consumer. They 2 delusion for when this dealer uses appointment which Governor Tener . must be kept in balance at all times, such a scale to weigh a customer a made during the intermission, has a When a scale ceases to weigh satis- pound of some commodity he stops been made the subject of much con- + i factorily the department of weights the indicator exactly upon the pound troversy in certain quarters, where | \* I sign or mark thereby rooping the a desperate effort was made to hang \* ( consumer of every ounce of over- up the confirmation in order to dis- + F Sealer Mikesell in explanation of weight indicated by the test. A credit the administration. That it + 0 his report says: "The scales were in scale does not weight correctly sim- failed utterly, is a triumph for Gov- \* C bad condition as the report shows. ply because it happens to balance. A ernor Tener and a tribute to the con- \* C The percentage of 63 or considerably scale must be level although it may fidence the public has in the efficient \* I more than one-half, does not tell the balance without being so. The coun- cy of Mr. Bigelow as a road builder. . whole story. This department while ter should be of such a height con- The vote was three more than necesit does not need to rectify scales, is venient to the consuming public. Pa- sary to confirm the appointment. charitable enough, to make corrections per should not be used in weighing Senator Judson voted against the when possible, if not too much time commodities upon scales unless the appointment. Senator A. W. Powis consumed in so doing. It does not tare is deducted. The law requires ell, auditor-general elect, voted believe that a dealer should be put that every purchaser must have six- against the appointment at first but to any great expense if the condition teen ounces of whatever commodity later changed. is local and can be remedied in a rea- he purchases minus the weight of the sonable length of time. It will be carton, package or wrapping. The noted that of 203 scales 56 or 27.5 per | weight of the small wooden plate or cent were condemned and confiscated dish, sometimes prettily decorated and 72 of the remaining 147 were with tin, should not be included with "red tagged" or condemned for re-1 the weight of the commodity sold ty commissioners. pairs thus bringing into question The law will not countenance such a 63 per cent of all weighing devices, transaction. Some scales are kept belong to the 'Monkey' class. They too rapid which prevents the quick need no further explanation here. | weighing of a commodity. No com-They are unreliable and do not weigh modity should be taken from a scale accurately nor comply with the law, until the revolving chart has stopped Dealers should not sell them and con- at the indicator thereby allowing the sumers should refuse to buy them. i consumer to read the 'answer' in "Many scales were found out of pounds and ounces. The public exbalance and of those 'red tagged' pects this kind of weighing and genmany were 'out' anywhere from 1 to erally will go where this method is

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the scale chart. This department tests scales to their full capacity and sures were practically unknown and not partially as is done in some districts. At present the facilities only allow us to test up to forty pounds, hence the tradesman's platform scale and butcher beam are not being tested at this time. This department at present has no means of transportation or assistance necessary for this work. There are 27 such scales in Charleroi not counting those in the various wholesale plants and factories not visited. The number of weights inspected was 127. Of his number 14 were condemned and confiscated or about 11 per cent. Many

low them to accumulate dust and dirt | "Some dealers have an arroneous

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## To Accumulate



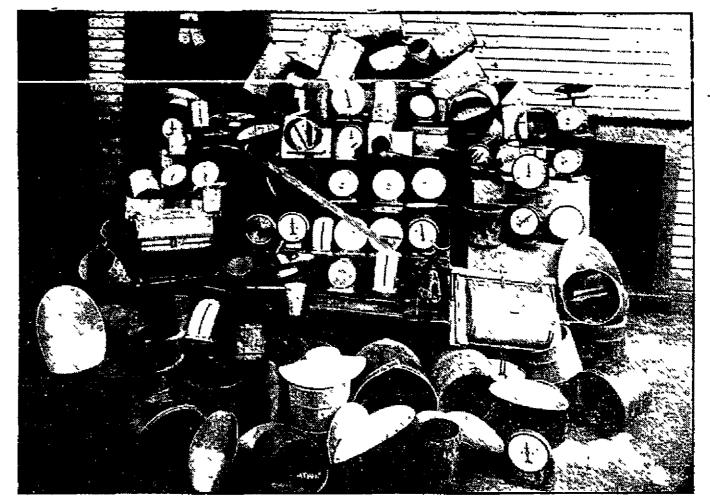
a considerable sum of money, it is very essential to have a bank account and make regular deposits. Do not wait until you are older before you start your reserve fund.

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## Many "Wrongs" Added to Collection by Sealer in Charleroi Inspection



This cut shows more than 200 weighing devices and measures confiscated by O. Evans Mikesell, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, during several days spent here.

## **BIGELOW** A WINNER

Senate Confirms His Appointment With **Votes Left Over** 

Harrisburg, Feb. 25-By a vote of

Senator Judson introduced a bill repealing the acts by which Washington county elects its poor directors. The bill puts the poor institutions under the control of the coun-

## MEASLES HALTS PROCEEDINGS IN JUVENILE COURT

Measles have held up the Juvenile court of the county. Four children, awaiting hearing before the court, awaiting hearing before the court, GETS WORKHOUSE ton, but the presence of a case of measles there has caused the house to be quarantined, and so no juvenile court can be held until this quarantine is lifted, unless it may be a case where the child has not been at the home. Three of the children will likely be sent, upon hearing, to the Children's home. They of Charleroi, entered a plea of guilty could not be committed to the Chil- Monday to the charge of aggravated dren's home last week, as that insti-assault and battery. He was senon Saturday. Now the detention home is under quarantine, and there is nothing to do but wait until the llifting of the quarantine.

Come and bring your friends, 191-t2p quiet about the house.

## Inspection in EPIDEMIC Tabloid Form

Inspections 5

Counter Balances 27 *	ţ
Counter Beams 22	
Spring Balances 54 *	ŗ
Union Scales 12 *	t
Computing Scales 84 *	ı
Forsion Balances 4 *	•
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Pints 4 *	
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One-half Pints 9 *	
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# SENTENCE AND A

FINE FOR ATTACK

Total ..... 273

Sealed ..... 233

Condemned ...... 40

Percentage ......14.6

Yard Sticks Inspected .....326

Sealed ...... 311 '

Condemned ...... 15

\* Percentage ........... 4.6 \*

Linear Measures

For beating up Steve Huggetts. and breaking his nose, John Pelkey. tution was under quarantine for tenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 measles. That quarantine was lifted and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for four months.

Pelkey gave as an excuse for attacking Huggets that Huggets was acting disorderly about Pelkey's house; that he was told to be quiet and refusing to do so, the defendant The Star Class of First Christian assaulted him. Pelkey complained Sunday school will hold a "Penny that his wife was sick in bed at the Social" at the church on Feb. 25. time, and said he wanted to have

# **GROWING**

Over 100 Quarantine Cards Posted for Measles ·

There are 109 or 110 quarantine cards now up for measles according to Health Officer William Darby. Quarantine was established in 18 ing the direct result of a writeup in the Mail Saturday, relling of the trouble likely to result from lack of quarantine where there was measles. The number of cases now quarantined is the highest number in the history of the town. The epidemic is probably no worse than it was a week leroi mine is only one. Mr. Osler ago, only more quarantine cards have

been put up. After a child has had the measles it is necessary for a permit to be secured from the health authorities before it can return to school. The quarantine time limit is 21 days When the health officer is not notified he cannot keep track of the quarantines. Sonsiderable embarassment has resulted in a number of cases in getting children back into school. Fines for not reporting contagious diseases to the health authorities ranges from \$5 to \$20 or not less than 30 days in jail.

To Reduce the High Cost of Living We Offer: 6 pounds Mothers Oats ......25c pounds Lake Herring......25c Norway Mackerel .....25c cans Corn, Peas, Tomotoes and and Hominy ......25c 3 pound can baked beans ......10c Charleroi City Grocery.

# READY FOR

Carnegie Coal Company Prepares to Start Mine Work

## TO MAKE NEW OPENING

Will Have to Blast Hole Through Heavy Rock-Engineering Corps Busy

Not many days will intervene until actual work is started on the construction of the new coal tipple to be built by the Carnegie Coal company at their property here recently purchased from the Charleroi Coal company. Work will also begin shortly on the drilling of a tunnel to be used as a new opening. The contract for the latter has already been let to the Dravo Construction company. Two engineering corps are now at work at the mine making surveys both inside and out. One corps is under the direction of J. H. Wiel of the George S. Baton Co., of Pittsburg, and the other under William McDonald.

The new tipple will follow the course of the old Charelroi mine tipple from near the railroad to a point nearly half way to the present power house. Tracks will branch off from there southward up the hollow to where the new opening is to be made.

To get to the coal by the new opening proposed by the Carnegie Coal company, it will be necessary to blast through heavy rock for a considerable distance. Work will be carnied on both inside the mine and out to make this opening.

It is understood to be the intention of the coal company to construct its own foundation for its tipple. The contract for the tipple work proper will awarded probably within awo days. It is understood that the tipcases Monday, nearly all of them be- ple will be about 50 feet above the

George Osler of Pittsburg, is the general manager of the Carnegie Coal company. His official duties will require him to have his main office in Pittsburg. His work will be among a group of mines of which the Charspent a half hour at the Charleroi office this morning, looking over the work that is being accomplished.

## WILL PREACH EACH NIGHT THIS WEEK

Rev. Herbert Agate preached one of his interesting sermons at the First Baptist church Monday night, showing the need of Christian living. He will hold services every night this week at 7:30 o'clock, together with Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor of the church.

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### LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleron Mrs. Belle Sharpneck ... Lock No. 4 '. T. Hixenbaugh.... Belle Verno

ONE OF THE BIG LEAKS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, O. Evans Mikesell has completed the first official inspection of Charleroi. This report teeming with figures should be of interest to all those interested in honest weights and measures and the solving of the problem of the high cost of living. It should convince the most skeptical of the necessity and importance of weights and measures inspection. The one day's inspection made here last October seems to have had a salutary effect and this inspection coupled with the publicity given the work by the Mail aided materially in rectifying local conditions. But with all this admonition conditions locally were anything but satisfactory ascording to this present report.

According to the statistics supplied by Sealer Mikesell and published elsewhere, sixty-three per cent of all the tweighing devices used in Charleroi were deficient from one to six ounces, making an average of three and one-half ounces. In other words, nearly two-thirds of everything bought in Charleroi by weight was short an average of three and one-half ounces, butter, cheese, tea, coffee, sugar, and every other food product. Pretty heavy toll to exact from a community of working people. And the anomaly of the situation is that the state made no provision until the session of the legislature awo years ago to protect the people from this extortion and even now it is optional with the counties whether they afford this protection or not. Fortunately for the people of Charle oi and of Washington county our commissioners took an early advantage of the option and now the people have some redress and appeal from dis-

honest weights and measures. The revelations uncovered by the

Out of Sorts? Lots of discomfort — the Lues—and many serious sicknesses you will avoid if you keep your bowels, liver and stomach in good work-

ing order by timely use of BEECHAM'S

tradesman and consumer should join hands to maintain the standard esparent contentment they little deam- in late. per measure. Bottomless measures, it." Delivered by carrier in Charleroi Sliding bottom dry measures were also tabooed. Paper sacks will cease once. Communications of public interest to be dry measure containers for She slipped on the left slipperto impresss upon the public that a vanished away. pound avoirdupois contains sixteen ounces and that the United States standard Winchester bushel contains went out of the house and threw it in Charleroi 76 four pecks or 2,15042 cubic inches in the deepest well. contents.

### THE REFERENDUM.

tive legislative committee appointed young men went in for a lunch. One . contracts made known on application by the Republican state convention which were brought elaborately gar-⇒usiness locals, notices of meetings, pose of carrying out the pledges of them were partially concealed. Howresolutions of respect, cards of thanks | the party. At the convention the ever the patron after making a carcparty platform committed itself to ful count when he consumed the orseven distinct pledges and a commit- the e were only eleven oysters. Calidrafts of bills to be introduced in "How's this? I find I had only pledges. The proposed measures were a dozen." ties, Prevention of the Sale of Fraud- de table." ulent Stocks and Bonds, Direct Pri- ident Taft. Then, by g.avy, tion Violations.

> These bills we: ecarefully drawn up by experts and submitted to the pubhe for criticism and suggestions With the addition of possibly half a they constitute the sum and substance space has already been pre-empted! of all the important legislation need- and sold. ed. If they could have been submitted to a referendum vote next fall, the process would be more practical than the present system of legislation, where over 1,200 bills have already been introduced. The super- anything else he can write the hisiority of the referendumplan of passing upon proposed laws prepared passed at a big expense which as a messages are weto expect? rule confer no widespread public

## **ELECTRIC SPARKS**

Wearing tight shoes is much the same to a man's frame of mind as having a bad liver.

Thomas Jefferson surely couldn't have lived so much in simplicity. He wore silk socks.

Ability to embroider the top crust of a pie is better as an accomplishment than the ability to embroider pin cushions.

Col. Roosevelt won't be able to hold his title of the only living ex-presi- multiply. dent much longer.

Rev. Billy Sunday numbered among his Columbus converts many troubles, lawyers. That proves he is on the right track to save the country.

The only man who would be bene- once; fitted by the bill to prohibit capital! punishment would be the man in trial None endorsed like Doan's Kidney! that the july doesn't like.

Anyhow Madero won't have to do any more worrying about the future Avenue, Charleroi, of Mexico.

that Mexico has a future. This kind plaints with the best of results. is the only thing that is in doubt.

accommodations and the benefit of cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, good nates in other cities than Wash- New York, sole agents for the United: ington March 4.

tablished by the Sealer. The large The New York Sun publishes a pyramid of confiscated weights and pleasant little fable about a cobbler Mrs., John Hogan Saturday and Sunmeasures shown herewith aill no why, as he stepped into his shop, day. doubt surprise many. In their apwas greeted with an unmerciful lec-

seen this confiscated "stuff" and ex- bly. "Today I have had a great pressed great surprise that so much stroke of luck. Coming home I met could be found here. And while ig- a fairy who had lost her way. I put her on the right track and out of norance and neglect was mainly regratitude she presented me with this sponsible the loss to the consuming pair of slippers. Whoever puts on public and the tradesman was real, the left one becomes invisible. Then Dry quart measures were practically if you put on the right one you reunknown and the consuming public ent is very valuable because we will thereby lost more than 14 per cent be able to make lots of money with

double measures and the "Monkey" Zenobia became still and stood or "Family" scales were banned, overcome with curosity in front of her husband.

"Come," said he. "let us try it

measurement. An effort will be made and positively in the same instant

"It is really true!" 'said the cobbler, astonished. "She's gone!" Then he took the right slipper,

In these days of short weights and measures, it takes some lively skirmishing sometimes to explain when No better argument in favor of the caught in the act of short-changing referendum in Pennsylvania is pre- in the count. The other day down in sented than in theaction of the execu- Pittsburg restaurant a company of of them ordered a dozen raw oysters to draft proposed laws for the pur- nished with greens so that some of

the legislature to carry out the party eleven oysters, here, when I ordered

"Well, you see, boss," said the laws governing Public Utilities, Em- waiter, somewhat confused, "it's de ployers' Liability, Workmen's Com- rules ob de house to only make the pensation, Employment of Women count eleven. Some folks you know. and Children, Department of Chari-don't want thirteen of anything at

maries, Corroupt Practices, and Elec- found out they couldn't inaugulate Wilson without the Magic City's help which is the reason they sent for that Charleroi Brigade.

Pernsylvania and other states ar a little late in passing Blue Sky Laws dozen more, perhaps not that many, Pretty nearly all the available sky

> The question is why should a stalwart Republican want to altend the

If President-elect Wilson cannot do tory of Mexico and have it published.

Roosevelt and Taft were both some with the aid of the public is appar- hefty writers in their documents to ent at a glance. As it is, we have Congress. They didn't have the start a multiplicity of unimportant laws the Wilson has. So what kind of

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do not hesitate to recommend it." A person ought to get good hotel, For sale by all dealers. Price 50,

### NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Ida and Elsie Reed of Maple Creek were the guests of Mr. and

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Cope are ill with measles.

ed of such conditions. Many have "Be quiet, Zenobia," said he affa- for Steubenville, Ohio, to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Lloyd for for weeks. Mrs. Lloyd expects to ! undergo an operation soon.

Mrs. Wm . Foulks visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Mc-Creary of Monessen Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Piersol and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward have the measles.

Mrs. Dempsie Woodward and Mrs Eastman Woodward of Wooster, O. were visiting the former's sons here, and at Charleroi for several days. They returned home Saturday morn-

Church was held in the Library Hall Sunday afternoon by the Methodist-congregation conducted by Rev. Richards. Preparations are being made for revival services to be held

there very soon. Miss Ruth Geho was the guest of church of Friday at 8 p. m. Twenty

Vernon Sunday. Mrs. David Mathers was visiting noon concert at 4, for public school until Friday. Services each evening friends in Washington Monday. Joseph Connell visited friends in ets on sale at Weltner's Pharmacy to attend the services and throughout

Pittsburg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward and of the M. E. church.

Mrs. I. N. Kibler wer visiting FRENCH REVOLUTION friends in Monessen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Sprouse and children of Monessen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibler Sunday.

Frank Myers and K. Miller of Monessen were visiting friends here Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Duvall and Mrs. H. N. Boyer were visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Griffith at Belle Vernon Sunday.

in Donora Sunday. Leroy Honsaker was

riends in Brownsville Sunday. Clarence Blye and Davis Wood-

on Sunday. Mrs. B. W. Boyer was visiting of the rebeis, and all are captured. riends in Belle Vernon Monday.

non called on friends here Monday. Captain Thomas Cocain who is employed on the B. F. Jones spent lieutenant just in time. The rebel Sunday with his family here.

A Great Treat, Do Not Miss It. The Swiss Hand Belle Ringers will give a concert in the Methodist her sister Mrs. James Small at Belle; different kinds of musical instruments. Admission 35 cents. After-day mohrning at 9 o'clock continuing

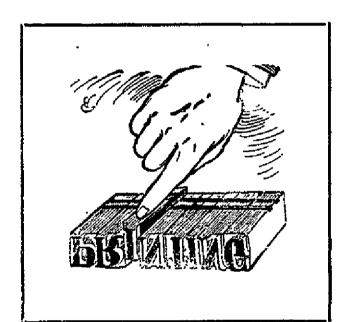
PICTURE AT COYLE

"The Traitress" is the title of a sensational photoplay at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow. It is a story of the French Revolution, where a lieutenant of a detachment of Federal Ralph Boyer was visiting friends troops has taken possession of the castle of a scout. The latter's daughter falls madly in love with the young officer, who fails to respond. Exasward were visiting in Belle Vernon perated the girl betrays the lientenant and his force to the commander

The lieutenant is sentenced to be Mrs. Fannie Luker of Belle Ver- shot, and the girls tries to save him, but fails. She then betrays the rebels to the Federals, who rescue the commander, however, shoots the girl before he dies, thus ending the career of "The Traitress."

Will Hold Forty Hours Devotion

Forty hours devoaion will start at the Italian Catholic church Wednesscholars. Admission 10 cents. Tick- at 7:30. All members aer requested and by members of the Ladies League the day to partake of the blessed sac-



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will be made to the Governor of the and the supplements thereto, for a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on charter of an intended corporation the 14th day of March, A. D., 1913 by to be called AMWELL LIGHT COM-Heyman W. Kalberer, Arthur B. PANY, the character and object of Dampman and William E. Miller, un- which is the supplying of light, heat der an Act of Assembly of the Com- and power by means of electricity to monwealth of Pennsylvania entitled the public in the township of Amwell, "An Act to provide for the incorpor- county of Washington, and state of ation and regulation of certain cor- Pennsylvania, and to such persons, porations," approved April 29th, partnerships and corporations resid-1874, and the supplements thereto, in the ein or adjacent thereto as for a charter of an intended corporation to be called MT. PLEASANT purpose to have, possess and enjoy LIGHT COMPANY, the character all the rights, benefits and privileges and object of which is the supplying of said Act of Assembly and its supof light, heat and power by means plements. of electricity to the public in the township of Mt. Pleasant, county of F-18-25-M-4 Washington, and state of Pennsyl vania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent the eto as may desire the same, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements. WILSON & EVANS,

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and power by means of electricity to of Assembly and its supplements the public in the township of Smith. county of Washington, and state of F-18-25-M-4 Pennsylvania, and to such persons. partnerships and corporations reall the rights, benefits and privileges plements.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on for a charter of an intended corpor- Mrs. J. R. Picking, 1260 Sargent St., the 14th day of March, A. D., 1913, ation to be called LONG BRANCH Baltimore, Md. by Herman W. Kalberer, Arthur B. LIGHT COMPANY, the character and Since we guarantee that all testimo-Dampman and William E. Miller, un- object of which is thesupplying of der an Act of Assembly of the Com- light, heat and power by means of monwealth o Pennsylvania entitled, electricity to the public in the bor-"An Act to provide for the incor- ough of Long Branch, county of poration and regulation of certain Washington, and state of Pennsylva-corporations," approved April 29th, nia, and to such persons, partnerships 1874, and the supplements thereto, and coroprations residing therein or for a charter of an intended corpor-adjacent thereto as may desire the ation to becalled SOMERSET LIGHT same, and for this purpose to have COMPANY, the character and object possess and enjoy all the rights, benof which is the supplying of light, efits and privileges of said Act of heat and power by means of electri- Assembly and its supplements city to the public in the township of Somerset, county of Washington and F-18-25-M-1 state of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent is hereby given that an application thereto as may desire the same and for this purpose to have possess and supplements.

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### PARENTS DAY AT WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY ROSCOE SCHOOLS PARTY AT COAL CENTER

Patrons' Day at the Roscoe public. A very unique invitation was sent school were present. Many of the out to over 100 women of Coal Cen-By actual count 140 pations of the tre, Charlero and California by Mrs. school were peresent. Many of the J. E. Masters and Miss Minnie Vanmothers brought their smaller chil- noy Masters to a Washington Birthdren and among the visitors there day party. Over 50 guests respondwere 40 childen under six years of ed to this invitation. They all came age. The schools of Roscoe are in costume, Dolly Madison was there, crowded, having more pupils in at- Martha Washington and a whole host tendance than ever before in the of colonial dames and a large numtown's history. Prof H. H. Saylor is ber of Quaker ladies all with hair the principal of the Roscoe schools. | carefully powdered. A program had

Why Not Use Good Ink ink but you don't get quite as large gossip rare" All enjoyed a poem deof a bottle for your money. The usual small bottle of ink usually lasts Zanzibar (Daisytown.) Miss Norma an ordinary family six months and Bosson of Charleroi played the vioonly costs 5c so why not have it good. Iin and her mother Mrs. A. H. Bos-Might's Book Store.

Tom Thumb Wedding.

evening, February 28. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society ton's jamily. The whole affair was of the First Presbyterianchurch. Admission 35 and 50 cents.

Home made Sauer Kraut Supper at the Christ Lutheran church, Thurs- are spending a few days here, and day, February 27, from 4:30 to 10 p. will make circuit surveys out towards m. Tickets 25 cents. All are ivel- Bentleyville. These surveys are to

been carefully prepared and was carried out in an admirable manner. There were old time stories told, Good ink costs no more than cheap jokes told on friends and "bits of scribing a trip fro Coal Centaur to son accompanied her. The color scheme, red, white and blue was carried out in everything including the lunch which was served in courses. Star Theatre, Monessen, Friday The cake was baked from a recipe handed down from George Washing-

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## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Erma Holyfield left today for Washington where she will spend a few days.

Pittsburg Monay evening.

Mrs. Elia Chalfant of Brownsville is a guest today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley.

Mrs. John H. Frye and Miss Ruth | ington. Chalfant are due to return this afternoon from Harrisburf where they visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. MEETINGS STILL IN Harry M. Chalfant.

## YOUNG WOMAN SAID TO HAVE SHOT HERSELF

hospital at 1:15 this morning at tees. Efforts are being made to get contents. Consumers should bewate her own life at her home, 345 Wei- work has been placed in the hands of need to remain this way even if they rich avenue, shortly after 9 o'clock a special committee. Monday night. The woman who was; 23 years of age received a wound just in front of the right temple inflicted by a 32-calibre bullet. The sole witness of the shooting, Wilson Reedy, a glassworker who is held at police \$19.00 Nice 5 room flat with peck, etc., in the ratio of proportion. headquarters.

The tragedy, according to the story told the police by Reedy seems to ing at the Lindley home. Reedy says he called at the home about 7:30 o'clcok and found 10 or 12 men and women drinking there. Miss Lind-ley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren \$25.00 Store room, Fall. Ave. 67.20 cubic inches and a liquid quart findless were not at home at the time \$4.000 Store room, McKean only 57.75 cubic inches. a difference women drinking there. Miss Lind-Lindley, were not at home at the time Reedy says he and May Lindley were then alone in Miss Lindley's room. He says he asked Miss Lindley to get his coat and hat. She eurned to leave the room as he supposed. A moment later Reedy says be heard a shot and turning around saw the girl lying on the bed, the blood flowing from a wound in the right side of her head

Almost at the same time Mrs. Essie Williams, a sister of Miss Lindley, measures were condemned and conran into the room and picked up the fiscated. Many measures with slidrevolver from the bed. Reedy says ing bottoms were also found and Mrs. Williams took the weapon and these met a similar fate. Many measfired the remaining cartridges into Bruce Barnett was a visitor in a corner of the room.

and on previous occasions had threat- measure it is impossible to compute ened to shoot herself. Reedy is married and has a wife living in Wash-

Meetings are still being continued at the Presbyterian church in Roscoe. Already 41 have professed con-

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## SEALER'S INSPECTION SHOWS UP BAD SCALES

(Continued from First Page)

ter' and will further instill public onfidence.

found in some places in Charleroi is received to the taxpayers. the announcement of the cost of comlegal standing in court.

Dry Measures Short. ures 82 or 25.6 per cent were con- tic- '> defraud. demned and confiscated. All bottomless and double measures were banned. The inspection made last October for one day seems to have brought many new dry measures into use. Many new measures were found and upon inquiry it was learned that they placated the bottomless kind which had been thrown away. This action upon the part of many dealers had much to do with the keeping down of the percentage of illegal standard

"Many bottomless and double

ures were found short of the required cubical contents. In some instances the shortage ranged from 15 to 30 Reedy says the girl was jealous cubic inches. In a sliding bottom the contents owing to the moving bottom. Measures of this kind when used for fraudulent purposes have their bottoms pushed upward and nearer the top the eby cutting down the contents. Some measures were found that were made short and no doubt purposely. In most instances PROGRESS AT ROSCOE however the dealers were not aware of the shortage. They have no way of ascertaining the size of a measure because they have no standard. The arithmetical process of arriving at the contents is not in common use. Many measures were found badly version. At the service next Sunday dented, that is, they were pushed in morning additional elders will be as if crushed by a fall or a hammer. Miss May Lindley died at the City eeeted together with additional trus- This is often done to shorten the Washington as a result of what is every home in Roscoe and every boy of these measures and refuse to buy said to have been an attempt to end and girl supplied with a Bible. This where they are used. They do not are some times crushed. A minute

> "A standard Winchester bushel contains 2,150.42 cubic inches and the alliquot parts, the half bushel, the bath. Fallowfield Avenue. The law commands the dealer to heap all dry measures such as potatoes, apples, etc., conical in shape until the Fallowfield Avenue. dealer of huckster does the same. \$13.00 Flat 4 rooms and bath The consumer should remember that a dry quart is much larger than a liquid quart. A dry quart contains of 9.45 cubic inches in favor of the dry quart, or more than 14 per cent. Merchants were freely selling cranberries, beans, etc., by the quart in liquid quart measures and innocentry so because they never stopped to inquire whether or not there was a dif-

soon bring them around.

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ference and it had never been called prehension on the part of the dealer. to their attention. The consuming public had been losing heavily for for the lead seal to be found upon all many years in making purchases of scales approved by this department this kind but it can only be attribut and the green paper seal upon dry measures. The liquid measures are

ed to the fact that this department stamped with a steel die stamp and had not been created and no inspect reads thus: 'I. & R. W. '13,' meantion was in vogue. This one correcting inspected and registered Washtion alone justifies the creation of ington county, 1913. This same seal "Another bad feature still :> be the office and brings more than value is to be found upon the lead disks attached to scales. No weight, meas-

"The use of the paper sack for a ure or scale should be used without modities instead of the weight and measure has also been in common being tested by this department as price. The consumer is first entitled use in Charleroi as well as elsewhere. it is in strict violation of the existing know the weight of the commodity Many dealers apparently believe that laws. Anyone purchasing new equippurchased in order to allow him to the number stamped on the sack, ment should notify this department figure the price. The cost then can which in fact is a manufacturer's and ask for an inspection. be announced merely as a matter of serial number, indicated the number "All consumers should purchase a fact. This habit generally comes of pounds that the sack would hold. good scale and a set of liquid and with the weighing of meat, cheese For instance, it was generally sup-dry measures for home use. In this for light housekeeping. Must have and other articles which are cut per posed that the so-called number 15 way they can check up their purchas- coal heat. Address 716 Mail office. order. The weighe, neve, need, to such meant 16 pounds of apples and es. A good yard measure should alplace his hands upon the scale to similar commodities, and that the so be included in the outfit. weigh a commodity. This is rever number 8 sack meant 8 pounds. The necessary. If he does he is defraud- fact that there are other paper sacks Charleroi not including the second ng you innocently or disigned numbered 14, 12, 10, etc., seems to ing you innocently or designedly, have been generally lost sight of but This of course only applies to auto- when by intent or mistake a number learn to read the charts of all scales 10, 12 or 14 sack, which is sinalier and pay more attention to the ounce than the number 16 paper sack, was graduations. All consumers should used; perhaps nobody knew the difhave sealed scales in their homes to ference, but in plain truth the comcheck up their purchases. This de sumer did not receive what he was partment will not place its seal of an paying for. Properly tested and proval only on good scales. To be sealed measures have no relation to absolutely fair with the merchant the manufacturer's idea of the size of this is necessary, and in case of a paper bags and that measuring a lawsuit no other scale can give you commodity, if it is to be measured at all, by other than correct and stan-GEE CASE FAILS dard measure is mere guess work "Out of a total of 320 dry meas- and often results :n great tempta-

> Liquid Measures Condemned. "Out of a total number of 273 liquid measures 40 were condemned and confiscated, a percentage of 14.6. Many of the liquid measures examined were new and of late designs Charleroi, a civil engineer, against indicating that the tradesmen are the Pittsburg Railways company, set! alive to the situation and inclined for trial has been settled. The case Call 115-L on Bell hone, or at Woodto comply with the law. More quant was formerly heard and the plainmeasures are in use than any other tiff was awarded \$3,200 damages for sized container. All quart measures personal injuries. The Railways cominspected were liquid measures. pany appealed to the supreme court Bell Phone 162-W Ind'p't Phone 109-A Dry quart measures were unknown, and the judgment of the lower court The liquid quart measure was used was reversed. Later the settlement

for all purposes. "A new paper pint and quart meas- cerned said it was perfectly satisfacure have come into recent use in many groceries and oyster stores. While these measures come up to the street, Monongahela, one night as he standard they arec lose and must be was about to take a car. He receivfilled level with the top to hold the ed very serious injuries, was laid up required amounts. Consumers should for many weeks and still suffers as a see that these measures are filled to result of that accident. The princi-

comply with the law. Many Yard Sticks Examined.

"A total of 326 yard sticks and whom Mr. Gee had just been talking counter tacks (were examined. Out before he was struck. of this number 15 were condemned and many were adjusted, a percentage of 4.6 per cent. Many counter tacks were found improperly placed and these were properly adjusted. Several yard sticks were found short heir to the estate of Roy A. Miller, from constant usage. While counter tacks are permissible by this department at this time laws are now pending that will place a ban upon them. Yard measures are now being manufactured which attach to the counter and these are being adopted in many of the States. In manyplaces the ordinary yard measure is inlaid in the counter itself. Several straight edges, squares, tape measures, rules and computing yard sticks were sealed. Cloth tape measures are permissible of time with a small hammer will at present but legislation is pending placating them with steel braid measures. The shrinkage in cloth measures cannot be overcome and should not be used for commercial purposes.

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ONE CENT

## SEALER'S INSPECTION SHOWS UP BAD SCALES

People Lost on 63 Per Cent of All They Bought by Weight

**AVERAGE 3 1-2 OUNCES** 

Complete Report of Work in Charleroi Shows What People Have Suffered

County Sealer of Weights and Measures, O. Evans Mikesell, has completed his first official inspection; of Charleroi and his report teeming with figures is of especial interest. His one day's inspection made here last October seems to have had a salutatory effect. However, conditions were found to be anything but satisfactory.

By the inspection of Sealer Mikesell it was found that dry quart measores were practically unknown and the consuming public lost thereby more than 14 per cent per measure. Bottomless measures, double measures and the "Monkey" or "Family" scales were banned. Paper sacks will cease to be dry measure containers for measurement. An effort will that a pound avoirdupois contains 16 ounces and the United States standard Winchester bushel contains four pecks or 2,150.42 cubic inches in

The report shows that many dealers pay little or no attention to their scales or weighing devices. They allow them to accumulate dust and dirt which affects all delicate mechanisms. The Sealer will insist upon more attention being paid to weighing devices, Scales must be so located **upon the counters as to be level and.** must be kept in balance at all times. and measures must be notified.

Scales Condemned 63 Per Cent.

6 ounces per pound. This was prin- in vogue. It is a good business getcipally true of the capacity and of



O. EVANS MIKESELL Sealer of Weights and Measures.

the scale chart. This department tests scales to their full capacity and not partially as is done in some districts. At present the facilities only allow us to test up to forty pounds, hence the tradesman's platform scale and butcher beam are not being tested at this time. This department at present has no means of transports. tion or assistance necessary for this work. There are 27 such scales in Senate Confirms His be made to impress upon the public Charleroi not counting those in the various wholesale plants and factories not visited. The number of weights inspected was 127. Of this number 14 were condemned and confiscated or about 11 per cent. Many more were adjusted and brought up POWELL VOTES FOR HIM

"Some dealers have an erroneous idea as regards overweight when shown by the scale chart. Iney seem to think that that indicates that the consuming public secures she advantage or overweight. This is only in full vision of the consumer. They a dejusion for when this degier uses such a scale to weigh a customer a When a scale ceases to weigh satis- pound of some commodity he stops factorily the department of weights the indicator exactly upon the pound troversy in certain quarters, where s sign or mark theraby rooting the a desperate effort was made to hang | \* consumer of every ounce of over-Sealer Mikesell in explanation of weight indicated by the test. A his report says: "The scales were in scale does not weight correctly simbad condition as the report shows ply because it happens to balance. A The percentage of 63 or considerably scale most be level although it may more than one-half, does not tell the balance without being so. The counwhole story. This department while ter should be of such a height conit does not need to rectify scales, is venient to the consuming public. Pacharitable enough, to make corrections per should not be used in weighing when possible, if not too much time commodities upon scales unless the is consumed in so doing. It does not tare is deducted. The law requires believe that a dealer should be put that every purchaser must have sixto any great expense if the condition teen ounces of whatever commedity is local and can be remedied in a real he purchases minus the weight of the sonable length of time. It will be carton, package or wrapping. The noted that of 203 scales 56 or 27.5 per weight of the small wooden plate or cent were condemned and confiscated dish, sometimes prettily decorated and 72 of the remaining 147 were with tin, should not be included with "red tagged" or condemned for re-the weight of the commodity sold. pairs; thus bringing into question The law will not countenance such a 68 per cent of all weighing devices transaction. Some scales are kept 'A majority of the scales confiscated too sensitive that is, the vibration is belong to the Monkey class. They too rapid which prevents the quick need no further explanation here, weighing of a commodity. No com-They are unreliable and do not weigh modity should be taken from a scale accurately nor comply with the law. until the revolving chart has stopped Dealers should not sell them and con- at the indicator thereby allowing the sumers should refuse to buy them. consumer to read the 'answer' in "Many scales were found out of pounds and ounces. The public exbelance and of those 'red tagged' pects this kind of weighing and genmany were 'out' anywhere from 1 to erally will go where this method is

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K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## To Accumulate



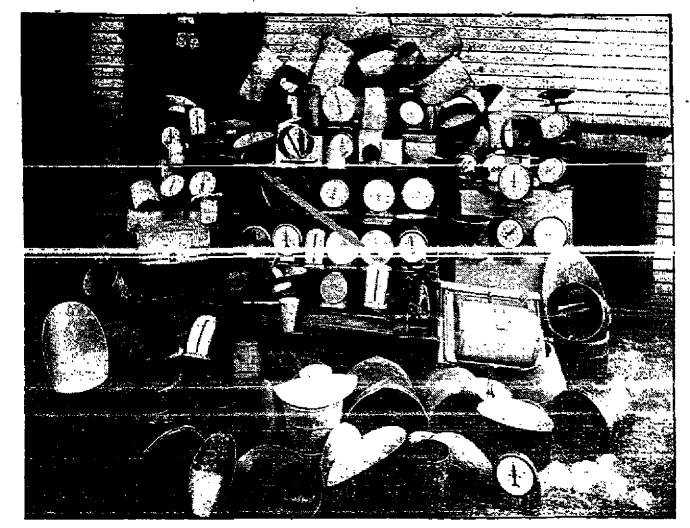
a considerable sum of money, it is very essential to have a bank account and make regular deposits. Do not wait until you are older before you start your reserve fund.

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Many "Wrongs" Added to Collection by Sealer in Charleroi Inspection



This cut shows more than 200 weighing devices and measures confiscated by O. Evans Mikesell, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, during several days spent here.

Appointment With Votes Left Over

Harrisburg, Feb. 25-By a vote of 37 to 9 Edward M. Bigelow as state : highway commissioner was confirmed \* by the senate Monday night. This | \* appointment which Governor Tener! \* made during the intermission, has \* been made the subject of much conup the confirmation in order to discredit the administration. That it! # ailed utterly, is a triumph for Governor Tener and a tribute to the confidence the public has in the efficien-[cy of Mr. Bigelow as a road builder. ! \* The vote was three more than necessary to confirm the appointment. Senator Judson voted against the appointment. Senator A. W. Powell, auditor-general elect, voted!, against the appointment at first but!. later changed.

Senator Judson introduced a bill repealing the acts by which Washington county elects its poor directors. The bill puts the poor institutions under the control of the conn-

## MEASLES HALTS PROCEEDINGS IN JUVENILE COURT

Measles have held up the Juvenile court of the county. Four children, awaiting hearing before the court, are detained at the home in Washington, but the presence of a case of measles there has caused the house to be quarantined, and so no juvenile court can be held until this quarantine is lifted, unless it may be a case where the child has not been at the home. Three of the chilon Saturday. Now the detention workhouse for four months. home is under quarantine, and there lie nothing to do but weit until the banding. lifting of the quarantine.

Come and bring your friends, 191-12a m

## Inspection in EPIDEMIC Tabloid Form

Counter Balances.....

Counter Beams	22	•
Spring Balances	54	*
Union Scales	12	4
Computing Scales	84	4
.Torsion Balances	4	29
- <u>-</u>		2
Total	203	7
Sealed	147	Ą
Condemned	56	*
		\$
Percentage	27.5	¥
Weights		4
Weights Inspected		5
Sealed		*
Condemned		pi
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Percentage	11	*
Dry Measures		*
Bushels		
One-half Bushels		
Pecks	84	4
One-half Pecks		
Une-iourth Pecks		
Quarts	17	4
Pints	4	*
One-half Pints		
Total		
Sealed		
Condemned		
Percentage	25.6	
Liquid Measures		*
2-Gallons	2	1
Gallons		
One-half Gallons		
' Quarts	125	*
Pints	51	
One-half Pints	9	
•		•
Total	273	3
Sealed	233	
*-Condemned		
Percentage	14.6	

## |GETS WORKHOUSE| SENTENCE AND A FINE FOR ATTACK

Yard Sticks Inspected ......326

Percentage ............ 4.6

Linear Measures

For heating un Steve Huggetts. dren will likely be sent, upon hear- and breaking his nose, John Pelkey. ing, to the Children's home. They of Charleroi, entered a plea of guilty could not be committed to the Chil- | Monday to the charge of aggravated dren's home last week, as that insti- assault and battery. He was sentution was under quarantine for tenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 measles. That quarantine was lifted and undergo imprisonment in the

Pelkey gave as an excuse for at

acting disorderly about Pelkey's house; that he was told to be quiet and refusing to do so, the defendant The Star Class of First Christian assaulted him. Pelkey complained Sunday school will hold a "Penny that his wife was sick in bed at the Social" at the church on Feb. 25. time, and said he wanted to have

\* Over 100 Quarantine house. Tracks will branch of from Cards Posted for Measles

**GROWING** 

eards now up for measles according to Health Officer William Darby. ing the direct result of a writeup in ground. the Mail Saturday, reiling of the trouble likely to result from lack of general manager of the Carnegie tined is the highest number in the in Pittsburg. His work will be among

probably no worsethan it was a week ago, only more quarantine cards have spent a half hour at the Charleron been put up. After a child has had the measles t is necessary for a permit to be secured from the health authorities be-

fore it can return to school. The quarantine time limit is 21 days. When the health officer is not notified he cannot keep track of the quar-Sonsiderable embarassment has resulted in a number of cases in getting children back into school. Fines for not reporting contagious diseases to the health authorities ranges from \$5 to \$20 or not less than 30 days in jail.

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	and Hominy256				
3	pound can baked beans10				
_	Charleroi City Grocery.				
	2:wGv				

## READY FOR **NEW TIPPLE**

Carnegie Coal Company Prepares to Start Mine Work

TO MAKE NEW OPENING

Will Have to Blast Hole Through Heavy Rock-Engineering Corps Busy

Not though days will intervene until actual work is started on the construction of the new coal tipple to be built by the Carnegie Coal company at their property here recently purchased from the Charleroi Coal company. Work wil also begin shortly on the drilling of a tunnel to be used as a new opening. The contract for the latter has already been let to the Dravo Construction company. Two engineering corps are now at work at the mine making surveys both inside and out. One corps is under the direction of J. H. Wier of the George S. Baton Co., of Pittsburg, and the other under William McDonald.

The new cipple will follow the course of the old Charelroi mine tipple from near the railroad to a point nearly half way to the present power there southward up the bollow te where the new opening is to be made.

To get to the coal by whe new opening proposed by the Carnegie Coal company, it will be necessary to blast through heavy rock for a considerable distance. Work will be carried on both inside the mine and out to make this opening.

It is understood to be the inten-There are 109 or 110 quarantine tion of the coal company to construct its own foundation for its tipple. The contract for the tipple work proper will awa:ded probably within two Quarantine was established in 18 days. It is understood that the tipcases Monday, nearly all of them be- ple will be about 50 feet above the

George Osler of Pittsburg, is the quarantine where there was measles. Coal company. His official duties will The number of cases now quaran- require him to have his main office history of the town. The epidemic is a group of mines of which the Charleroi mine is only one. Mr. Osler office this morning, looking over the work that is being accomplished.

## WILL PREACH EACH NIGHT THIS WEEK

Rev. Herbert Agate preached one of his interesting sermons at the First Baptist church Monday night, showing the need of Christian living. He will hold services every night this week at 7:30 o'clock, together with Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor of the

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### LOCAL AGENCIES

Mrs. Belie Sharpneck.. Lock No. c '. T. Hixanbaugh. . . Belle Verne

ONE OF THE BIG LEAKS. Sealer of Weights and Measures, O. Evans Mikesel' has completed the first official inspection of Chaleror. This report teeming with figures should be of inte est to all those interested in honest weights and measures and the solving of the problem of the high cost of living I should convince the most skeut.cal of the necessity and importance of weights and measures inspection The one day's inspection made here last October seems to have had a salutary effect and this inspection coupled with the publicity given the work by the Mail aided materially in rectifying local conditions. But with all this admonition conditions locally were anything but satisfactory as-

cording to this present report.

According to the statistics supplied by Sealer Mikesell and published elsewhere, sixty-three per cent of all the weighing devices used in Charleroi were deficient from one to six ounces, making an average of three and one-half ounces. In other -words, nearly two-thirds of everything bought in Charleroi by weight having a bad liver. was short an average of three and one-half ounces, butter, cheese, tea. coffee, sugar, and every other food product. Pretty heavy toll to exact from a community of working people. And the anomaly of the situation is that the state made no provision until the session of the legislature two years ago to protect the people from this extortion and even now it is optional with the counties whether they dent much longer. afford this protection or not. Fortunately for the people of Charle:on and of Washington county our commesioners wok an early advantage of the option and now the people have some redress and appeal from dis-

honest weights and measures. The revelations uncovered by the

## **Gut of Sorts?**

lues—and many serious sicknesses you will avoid if you keep your bowels, liver and stomach in good working order by timely use of

BEECHAMS PILLS

Sealer should not be unheeded. The PICKED UP IN PASSING tradesman and consumer should join hands to maintain the standard es-ADDITION OF THE BUILDING BUT THESE

doubt surprise many. In then apture by his scold of a wife for coming Cope are ill with measles. parent contentment they little deam- in late. ed of such conditions Many have "Be quiet, Zenobia," said he affaunknown and the consuming public per measure. Bottomless measures, it." double measures and the "Monkey" or "Family" scales were banned. Sliding bottom dry measures were also tabooed. Paper sacks will cease to be dre measure containers for to impresss upon the public that a pound avoirdupois contains sixteen ounces and that the United States standard Winchester bushel contains four pecks or 2,150 42 cubic inches in

### THE REFERENDUM.

referendum in Pennsylvania is pre- in the count. The other day down 🧀 sented than in theaction of the execu- Pittsburg restaurant a company of tive legislative committee appointed young men went in for a lunch. One by the Republican state convention to draft proposed laws for the pur- nished with greens so that some of pose of carrying out the pledges of them were partially concealed. Howthe party. At the convention the ever the pation after making a careparty platform committed itself to ful count when he consumed the orseven distinct pledges and a commit- the e were only eleven oysters. Cal. tee was appointed to make tentative ing the waiter, he saidpledges. The proposed measures were a dozen laws governing Public Utilities. Em- watter, simenhat confused, "the ployers' Labring. Workmer's Com- rutes on de nouse to only make the persation, Employment of Women count eleven Some looks you know. and Children. Department of Cham- con't want thitteen of anything w ties, Prevention of the Sale of Fraud- de table " ulent Stocks and Bonds, Direct Pri- dent Taft. Then, by gavy. the,

These bills we ecarefully drawn up by experts and submitted to the pubhe for criticism and suggestions With the add: on of possibly half a dozen more, perhaps not that many, Pletty nearly as the available sky the, constitute the sumand substance space has a eady been ple-empteof all the important legislation need- and sold ed. If they could have been submitted to a reictendum vote next fall, the plocess would be more practical than the present system of registation, where ove: 1.200 bills have already been introduced. The super- anything class at the contract to h ionty of the referendamplan of passing upon proposed laws prepared with the aid of the public is apparpassed at a big expense which as a rule confer no widespread public

### **ELECTRIC SPARKS**

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Wearing tight shoes is much the same to a man's frame of mind as

Thomas Jefferson surely couldn't have lived so much in simplicity. He wore silk socks. Ability to embroider the top crust

of a pie is better as an accomplishment than the ability to embroider pin

Col. Roosevelt won't be able to hold his title of the only living ex-presi- multiply.

Rev. Billy Sunday numbered among his Columbus converts many troubles. lawyers That proves he is on the ight beath to save the country.

The only man who would be bene- once; fitted by the bill to prohibit capital! punishment would be the man in trial that the jusy doesn't like.

Anyhow Madero won't have to do. any more worrying about the future Avenue, Charleroi. Pa, says:

that Mexico has a future. This kind plaints with the best of results. is the only thing that is in doubt.

accommodations and the benefit of cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, good nates in other cities than Wash- New York, sole agents for the United ington March 4.

Charleroi helped inaugurate Pres- take no other.

pyramid of confiscated weight, and pleasant little fable about a cobbler measures shown herewith will no who, as he stepped into his shop, day.

seen this confiscated "stuff" and ex- bly. "Today I have had a great pressed great surprise that so much stroke of luck. Coming home I met could be found here. And while igher on the right track and out of norance and neglect was mainly ie- gratitude she presented me with this sponsible the loss to the consuming pair of slippers. Whoever puts on public and the tradesman was real, the left one becomes invisible. Then Dry quart measures were practically if you put on the right one you reappear. You will see that this present is very valuable because we will thereby lost more than 14 per cent be able to make lots of money with

Zenobia became still and stood overcome with curosity in front of

She slipped on the left slippermeasurement. Ar effort will be made and positively in the same instant vanished away.

> "It is really true!" 'said the colobler, astonished. "She's gone!"

Then he took the right slipper, went out of the house and threw it in

In these days of short weights and; measures, it takes some lively skim. ishing sometimes to explain when No better argument in dayor of the caught in the act of short-changing of them ordered a dozen raw oysters; which were brought elaborately gar-

drafts of bills to be introduced in "How's this! I find I had only! the legislature to carry out the party eleven bysters, here, when I ordered

"Well, you see. boss," said . e

maries. Corrount Practices, and Elec- Cound out they couldn't inaugurate Wilson without the Magic City's help which is the reason they sent for ...et Challetc. Brigade

> Por s have and oth . tare- at a little late in passing Blue Sky Laws

> The question is why should a stalwait Republican want to altera the

If President-elect Wilson carrot do tory of Mexico and have it published

Rousevelt and Taft were both some hefty writers in their documents to ent at a glance. As it is, we have Congress. They didn't have the start! a multiplicity of unimportant laws the Wilson has. So what kind of messages are weto expect?

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portance of Healthy Kidneys. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Well kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurifies to

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[Piper Bros., Drug Store, have been] There is every reason to believe used in our family in kidney tory-[consider this remedy a good one and] do not hesitate to recommend it."

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## NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Ida and Elsie Reed of Maple Creek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.. John Hogan Saturday and Sun-

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John

Mrs. Flora Wilson left Saturday for Steubenville, Ohio, to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Lloyd for for weeks. Mrs. Lloyd expects to j undergo an operation soon.

Mrs. Wm . Foulks visited her mother-in-law Mrs. William Creary of Monessen Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Piersol and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward have the measles.

Mrs. Dempsie Woodward and Mrs. Eastman Woodward of Wooster, O., were visiting the former's sons here. and at Charleroi for several days. They returned home Saturday morn-

Church was held in the Library Hall Sunday afternoon by the Meth-The Daw Car Car Car

Richards. Preparations are being made for revival services to be held! there very soon.

her sister Mrs. James Small at Belle, different kinds of musical instru-Vernon Sunday.

Fiend, in Washington Monday Paraburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward and of the M. E. church.

Mrs. I. N. Kibler wer visiting friends in Monessen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Sprouse and hildren of Monessen were the guests! of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibler Sunday. Frank Myers and K. Miller of Monessen were visiting friends here

Sunday evening. Miss Anna Duvall and Mrs. H. N. Boyer were visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Griffith at Belle Vernon

in Donorz Sunday. Leroy Honsaker was friends in Brownsville Sunday.

Clarence Blye and Davis Woodward were visiting in Belle Vernon perated the girl betrays the lientenon Sunday.

friends in Belle Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Luker of Belle Vernon called on friends here Monday. Captain Thomas Cocam who is employed on the B. F. Jones spent Sunday with his family here.

A Great Treat, Do Not Miss It. The Swiss Hand Belle Ringers will give a concert in the Methodist Miss Ruth Geho was the guest of church of Friday at 8 p. m. Twenty ments. Admission 35 cents. After-Mrs. David Mathers was visiting noon concert at 4 for public school scholars Admission 10 cents. Tick-Joseph Connell visited friends in ets on sale at Weltner's Pharmacy

## PICTURE AT COYLE

"The Traitress" is the title of 2 sensational photoplay at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow. It is a story of the French Revolution, where a lieutenant of a detachment of Federal Ralph Boyer was visiting friends troops has taken possession of the castle of a scout. The latter's daughter falls madly in love with the young officer, who fails to respond. Exasant and his force to the commander Mrs. B. W. Boyer was visiting of the rebels, and all are captured. The lieutenant is sentenced to be shot, and the girls tries to save him, but fails. She then betrays the rebels to the Federals, who rescue the lieutenant just in time. The rebel commander, however, shoots the girl before he dies, thus ending the career of "The Traitress."

Will Hold Forty Hours Devotion Forty hours devoaion will start at the Italian Catholic church Wednesday mohrning at 9 o'clock continuing until Friday. Services each evening at 7:30. All members aer requested to attend the services and throughout and by members of the Ladies League the day to partake of the blessed sac-

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### NOTICE

and object of which is the supplying of said Act of Assembly and its supof light, heat and power by means plements of electricity to the public in the township of Mr. Pleasant, county of F-18-25-M-4 Washington, and state of Pennsyl. vania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent the eto as may desire the same, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements. WILSON & EVANS.

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Is is hereby given that an application tions," approved April 29th. 1874 Dampmar and William E. Miller. un-which is the supplying of light, heat der an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled the public in the borough of Roscoe, ation and regulation of certain cor- Pennsylvania, and to such persons, porations," approved April 29th, partnerships and corporations residlight, heat and power by means of plements electricity to the public in the township or Nottingham, county of F-18-25-M-4 Washington, and state of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partner ships and corporations residing theretherin or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements WILSON & EVANS, F-18-25-M-4

Is hereby given that an application corporations," approved April 29th, will be made to the Governor of the 1874, and the supplements thereto, the 14th day of March. A. D. 1913, ation to be called LONG BRANCH Baltimore, Md. by Herman W. Kalberer, Arthur B. LIGHT COMPANY, the character and Dampman and William E Miller, un- object of which is thesupplying of der an Act of Assembly of the Com-light, heat and power by means of monwealth o Pennsylvania entitled, electricity to the public in the bor-"An Act to provide for the incor- ough of Long Branch, county of poration and regulation of certain Washington, and state of Pennsylvacorporations," approved April 29th. nia. and to such persons, partnerships 1874, and the supplements thereto, and coroprations residing therein or for a charter of an intended corpor-adjacent thereto as may desire the ation to becalled SOMERSET LIGHT same, and for this purpose to have COMPANY, the character and object possess and enjoy an the rights, cen-of which is the supplying of light, efits and privileges of said Act of heat and power by means of electri- Assembly and its Supplements city to the public in the township of Somerset, county of Washington and F-18-25-M-4 state of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent is hereby given that an application thereto as may desire the same and will be made to the Governor of the for this purpose to have possess and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on ileges of said Act of Assembly and 178 by Herman W Kalberer, Arthur B supplements.

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## IN MINE AT **CALIFORNIA**

William Mathews of California sustained severe injuries about the back and his son Hugh received a compound fracture of the leg near the hip when they were caught in a fall of slate at the Vesta No. 4, mine at California Monday. On Sunday Robe t Allison, while working with a mofor had his aim caught in the machinery and crushed to the elbow. At the West Penn hospital his arm was removed above the elbow.

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such persons, partnerships and cor- work. A union of churches has been effected for boosting the campaign.

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Patrons' Day at the Roscoe public! A very unique invitation was sent

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Tom Thumb Wedding. evening, February 28. Under the handed down from George Washingauspices of the Ladies' Aid Society tons samily The whole affair was , of the First Presby terian church. Ad- | highly enjoyed. mission 35 and 50 cents.

Home made Sauer Kract Supper! A corpse of state road surveyors

school were present. Many of the out to over 100 women of Coal Cen-By actual count 140 patrons of the tre, Charleron and California by Mrs. school were peresent. Many of the J. E. Masters and Miss Minnie Vanmothers brought their smaller chil- noy Masters to a Washington Birthdren and among the visitors there day party. Over 50 guests respondwere 40 childen under six years of ed to this invitation. They all came age. The schools of Roscoe are in costume. Dolly Madison was there, crowded, having more pupils in at- Martha Washington and a whole host tendance than ever before in the of colonial dames and a large numtown's history. Prof H H. Saylor is bei of Quaker ladies all with hair the principal of the Roscoe schools. | carefully powdered. A program had been carefully prepared and was carried out in an admirable manner. There were old time stories told, Good ink costs no more than cheap! jokes cold on griends and "bits of ink but you don't get quite as large gossip rare" All enjoyed a poem deof a bottle for your money. The scribing a trip fro Coal Centaur to usual small bottle of ink usually lasts Zanzibar (Daisytown.) Miss Norma an ordinary family six month, and Bosson of Charletor played the vioonly costs 5e so why not have it good. lin and her mother Mrs. A. H. Bos-182-t1 son accompanied her. The color

Santa C. C., a site and blue TAS CAR. ried out in verything including the lunch which was served in courses. Star Theatre. Monessen. Friday The cake was paked from a recipe

Road Surveyors Here.

at the Christ Lutheran church, Thurs-lare spending a few days here, and day, February 27, from 4 30 to 10 p. will make circuit surveys out towards m. Tickets 25 cents. All are mel- Bentleyville. These surveys are to 182-t2 close up all old surveys

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### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Erma Holyfield left today for Washington where she will spend a few days.

Bruce Barnett was a visitor in Pittsburg Monay evening.

and Mrs. M. T. Crowley.

Mrs. John H. Frye and Miss Ruth | ington. Chalfant are due to return this afternoon from Harrisburf where they visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. MEETINGS STILL IN Harry M. Chalfant.

## YOUNG WOMAN SAID TO HAVE SHOT HERSELF

Miss May Limitey died at the City rich avenue, shortly after 9 o'clock a special committee. Monday night. The woman who was; 23 years of age received a wound just in front of the right temple inflicted by a 32-calibre bullet. The sole witness of the shooting, Wilson Reedy,

The tragedy, according to the story | \$11 told the police by Reedy seems to have followed an evening of carousing at the Lindley home. Reedy says he called at the home about 7:30 o'clook and found 10 or 12 men and women drinking there. Miss Lindley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lindley, were not at home at the time Reedy says he and May Lindley were then alone in Miss Lindley's room. He says he asked Miss Lindley to get his coat and hat. She eurned to leave the room as he supposed. A moment later Reedy says be heard a shot and turning around saw the girl lying or the bed, the blood flowing from a wound in the right side of her head

Almost at the same time Mrs. Essie Williams, a sister of Miss Lindley, ran into the room and picked up the fiscated. Many measures with slidrevolver from the bed. Reedy says Mrs. Williams took the weapon and these met a similar fate. Many measfired the remaining cartridges into a corner of the room.

Mrs. Elia Chalfant of Brownsville and on previous occasions had threat measure it is impossible to compute is a great today at the home of Mr. ened to shoot herself. Reedy is mar- the contents owing to the moving comply with the law. fied and has a wife living in Wash-

# PROGRESS AT ROSCOE

Meetings are still being continued at the Presbyterian church in Roscoe. Already 41 have professed conversion. At the service next Sunday dented, that is, they were pushed in morning additional elders will be as if crushed by a fall or a hammer. enoted together with additional twis- This is often done to shorten the hospital at 1:15 this morning at tees. Efforts are being made to get contents. Consumers should beware Washington as a result of what is every home in Roscoe and every boy of these measures and refuse to buy said to have been an attempt to end and girl supplied with a Bible. This where they are used. They do not her own life at her home, 345 Wei- work has been placed in the hands of need to remain this way even if they

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## SEALER'S INSPECTION SHOWS UP BAD SCALES

(Continued from First Page)

confidence.

"Another bad feature still to be found in some places in Charleroi is the announcement of the cost of commodities instead of the weight and fact. This habit generally comes of pounds that the sack would hold. and other articles which are cut per posed that the so-called number 15 and pay more attention to the ounce than the number 16 paper sack, was

check up their purchases. This de- sumer did not receive what he was partment will not place its seal of ap- paying for. Properly tested and proval only on good scales. To be sealed measures have no relation to absolutely fair with the merchant the manufacturer's idea of the size of this is necessary, and in case of a paper bags and that measuring a lawsuit no other scale can give you commodity, if it is to be measured at a legal standing in court.

Dry Measures Short.

"Out of a total of 320 dry measures 82 or 25.6 per cent were condemned and confiscated. All bottomless and double measures were banned. The inspection made last October for one day seems to have brought many new dry measures—into use. Many new measures were found and upon inquiry it was learned that they placated the bottomiess kind which had been thrown away. This action upon the part of many dealers had much to do with the keeping down of

bottomiess and double

measures were condemned and coning bottoms were also found and ures were found short of the required cubical contents. In some instances like shortage ranged from 15 to 30 Reedy says the girl was jealous cubic inches. In a sliding bottom bottom. Measures of this kind when used for fraudulent purposes have nearer the top thereby cutting down the contents. Some measures were found that were made short and no doubt purposely. In most instances however the dealers were no: aware of the shortage. They have no way of ascertaining the size of a measure because they have no standard. The arithmetical process of arriving at the contents is not in common use Many measures were found badis are some times crushed. A minute of time with a small hammer will soon bring them around.

"A standard Winchester bushel contains 2,150.42 cubic inches and the alliquot parts, the half bushel, the peck, etc., in the ratio of proportion. The law commands the dealer to heap all dry measures such as potatoes apples, etc., conical in shape until the commodity rolls off. See that your deafer of huckster does the same. The consumer should remember that a dry quart is much larger than a liquid quart. A dry quart contains 67.20 cubic inches and a liquid quart \$4.000 Store room, McKean only 57.75 cubic inches, a difference of 9.45 cubic inches in favor of the dry quart, or more than 14 per cent. Merchants were freely selling cranberries, beans, etc., by the quart in liquid quart measures and innocently so because they never stopped to inquire whether or not there was a dif-

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ference and it had never been called prehension on the part of the dealer. to their attention. The consuming public had been losing heavily for for the lead seal to be found upon all

this kind but it can only be attributed to the fact that this department stamped with a steel die stamp and and not been created and no inspect reads thus: 4. & R. W. '13,' meanter' and will further instill public tion was in vogue. This one correcting inspected and registered Washtion alone justifies the creation of received to the taxpayers.

"The use of the paper sack for a measure has also been in common being tested by this department as price. The consumer is first entitled use in Charleroi as well as elsewhere. it is in strict violation of the existing to know the weight of the commedity Many dealers apparently believe that laws. Anyone purchasing new equippurchased in order to allow him to the number stamped on the sack, figure the price. The cost then can which in fact is a manufacturer's and ask for an inspection. be announced merely as a matter of serial number, indicated the number with the weighing of meat, cheese For instance, it was generally suporder. The weigher never needs to sack meant 16 pounds of apples and place his hands upon the scale to similar commodities, and that the weigh a commodity. This is never number 8 sack meant 8 pounds. The necessary. If he does he is defraud- fact that there are other paper sacks ing you innocently or designed, numbered 14, 12, 10, etc., seems to ing you innocently or designedly. have been generally lost sight of but This of course only applies to auto-when by intent or mistake a number learn to read the charts of all scales 10, 12 or 14 sack, which is smaller graduations. All consumers should used, perhaps nobody knew the difmve senica senies in their nomes to flerence, but in plain truth the comall, by other than correct and stan-GEE CASE FAILS dard measure is mere guess work and often results in great temptaltion to defraud.

Liquid Measures Condemned.

"Out of a total number of 273 liquid measures 40 were condemned and confiscated, a percentage of 14.6. Many of the liquid measures examined were new and of late designs indicating that the tradesmen are alive to the situation and inclined to comply with the law. More quant measures are in use than any other sized container. All quart measures the percentage of illegal standard inspected were liquid measures. Dry quart measures were unknown. The liquid quart measure was used for all purposes.

"A new paper pint and quart measure have come into recent use in many groceries and oyster stores. Mr. Gee was un down at Second While these measures come up to the street, Monongahela, one night as he standard they arec lose and must be was about to take a car. He receivfilled level with the top to hold the ed very serious injuries, was laid up required amounts. Consumers should for many weeks and still suffers as a see that these measures are filled to result of that accident. The princi

Many Yard Sticks Examined.

"A total of 326 yard sticks and their bottoms pushed upward and counter tacks were examined. Out of this number 15 were condemned and many were adjusted, a percentage of 4.6 per cent. Many counter tacks were found improperly placed and these were properly adjusted. Several yard sticks were found short from constant usage. While counter tacks are permissible by this department at this time laws are now pending that will place a ban upon them. Yard measures are now being manufactured which attach to the counter and these are being adopted in many of the States. In many places the ordinary yard measure is inlaid in the counter itself. Several straight edges, squares, tape measures, rules and computing yard sticks were sealed. Cloth tape measures are permissible at present but legislation is pending placating them with steel braid measures. The shrinkage in cloth measures cannot be overcome and should not be used for commercial purposes.

> Inspection Kindly Received. "This department has met with unusual courtesy in making the first inspection in Charleroi and wishes to commend the tradesmen for the same and for their inclination to comply with the law. Only in pare instances was the work of the Sealer called into question and then under misep-

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"The consumer should now look many years in making - purchases of scales approved by this department and the green paper seal upon dry measures: The liquid measures are ington county, 1913. This same seal the office and brings more than value is to be found upon the lead disks atcached to scales. No weight, measure or scale should be used without ment should notify this department

"All consumers should purchase a good scale and a set of liquid and dry measures for home use. In this for light housekeeping. Must have way they can check up their purchas- coal heat. Address 716 Mail office. es. A good yard measure should also be included in the outfit.

"More than 149 visits were made in Charleroi not including the second or third visit to the same place to correct scales which had been 'red tagged.' Shis department was ably assisted in its work in Charleroi by Glenn A. Ross the newly appointed Cantan & West, has one of the among fine

Greene county whose appenticeship meant much toward a rapid and efficient inspection. This department wishes to thank all who in any manner assisted in the work." '

## TO COME BEFORE **COUNTY COURTS**

The case of Jonas M. Gee of North Charleroi, a civil engineer, against the Pittsburg Railways company, set for trial has been settled. The case Call 115-L on Bell hone, or at Woodwas formerly heard and the plaintiff was awarded \$3,200 damages for personal injuries. The Railways company appealed to the supreme court Bell Phone 162-W Ind'p'tPhone 109-A and the judgment of the lower court was reversed. Later the settlement was agreed upon and counsel concerned said it was perfectly satisfac-.ory to both sides.

pal witnesss to the accident was the late A.-H. Anderson of Venetia to whom Mr. Gee had just been talking before he was struck.

Appointed Guardian.

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company has been appointed guardian of Eleanor A. Miller, a minor a Charleroi young man who was Up-to-date service. killed in a Monessen mill a few weeks

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